

Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Colvestone pupils and families,

I hope you are keeping safe and well. I wanted to update you on what our children from Reception and Years 1 and 6 have been up to and how the school is being prepared for a September restart.

It's hard to believe that we closed to most pupils over 3 months ago. Although we have been busy using this time to improve the school environment and prepare for September, it is strange being in our school building for so long without normal numbers of children. We certainly miss all of you and look forward to meeting you again at the start of September.

Over the past few weeks, the pupils attending school have been involved in a variety of activities such as building and testing rockets (outside!), designing space stations using junk modelling and Lego and creating pictures of the solar system. Take a look at the photos below:



Our Year 6's returned on Wednesday 1st July. It was lovely to see them in school and they could barely contain their excitement at being back together and seeing each other again!

Our Year 6 pupils have a full programme of activities including designing and painting a mural, creating a memory book, designing a photo frame and preparing for their Graduation.



Adults have been coming into school each week and have been preparing our classrooms and communal areas to be quality learning environments. Our library has been transformed into a truly attractive space that we hope will encourage you all to read even more.



Our senior leadership team and leaders of learning have been busy creating a 'teaching and learning handbook' and a fantastic curriculum for the autumn term. More information regarding this quality offer will be communicated in September.

We do enjoy hearing about what families and children have been busy doing at home, so please continue to share this with us. If your child is starting Reception or Nursery in September please keep a look out for messages regarding these year groups and visit our website for presentations with further information.

Please continue to use the book swap service to stay connected and get in touch with the school office if you require any extra support or advice.

We will be updating you on our September restart plans before the end of this academic year.

We are holding you all in mind and look forward to coming together as a school community again.

Stay safe and well,

Mr Macfarlane
Head of School

